# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
# LOK SABHA

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WATER QUALITY MONITORING
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme/policy to ensure standardisation in water quality monitoring, including ensuring uniformity in procedure for sampling, analysis, data storage and reporting; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION; PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE).(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 has issued a notification 'Uniform Protocol on Water Quality Monitoring Order, 2005' dated 17th June, 2005 to bring uniformity in procedure for sampling, analysis, data storage and reporting. The order covers both surface water and ground water. It specifies the frequency of sampling, procedure for sample collection, preservation and transportation, analytical techniques, parameters for analysis, data processing, validation, reporting and dissemination, and maintenance of records, etc.